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Subject: Re: Draft OMB Questions
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Sam has some comments on the questions and responses for OMB. We will get the comments to you after we finish this call

From: McQuiddy, David
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2013 3:55:47 PM
To: Gray, David
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David,

We received the 2 questions below from OEM, who is crafting a response to OMB.

We propose the following answers - - - do you have any concerns?

- Has EPA issued any public guidance on evacuations, etc. in response to the blast? **No. A desk statement is being prepared in regard to air quality monitoring information for human health concerns for residents to reoccupy their homes.**
- Is the local community responding under a contingency plan that EPA helped develop? **Unknown if West, Texas, has an independent contingency plan. The City of Waco, McLennan County, and surrounding cities are a LEPC who have a contingency plan that EPA reviewed historically.**

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From: Ruhl, Christopher
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From: Fitz-James, Schatzi
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To: Webster, Susan; Ruhl, Christopher; Petersen, Chris; Broyles, Ragan
Cc: Irizarry, Gilberto; Boynton, Lisa; Woodyard, Josh; Guarneiri, Lisa
Subject: FW: Draft OMB Questions

Region 6 REOC, Susan, Chris, et.al:
Per Tito's direction, 'm forwarding two questions from OMB for which we need answers from you. Please answer them as you're able to and certainly not before the latest fire drills in which you're immersed. Please reply to all and the HQ EOC. Thank you so much!
Schatzi

From: Woodyard, Josh
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2013 3:48 PM
To: Fitz-James, Schatzi; Boynton, Lisa; Irizarry, Gilberto
Subject: FW: Draft answers to OMB Questions

Hi folks – I have no idea who could answer these two questions but OMB is looking for some answers. Schatzi/Lisa, I'll swing by.

- Has EPA issued any public guidance on evacuations, etc. in response to the blast?
- Is the local community responding under a contingency plan that EPA helped develop?

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From: Sebring, Meridith
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There are still two questions that need to be addressed. Please edit as necessary. They still need to go through the front office, as well.

Thanks!

Meridith Sebring

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